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08 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
09 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT SEATTLE

11 ERIC MICHAEL SYDNER,) Case No. 08-cv-1659-RSL-JPD
12 Plaintiff,) SHOW CAUSE ORDER
13 v.)
14 STEVE THOMPSON, et al.,)
15 Defendants.)
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17 Plaintiff Eric Michael Sydner is proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* in this civil
18 rights lawsuit brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The present matter comes before the
19 Court *sua sponte* upon Defendant Steve Thompson's failure to file answer or responsive
20 pleading within 60 days of December 30, 2008. *See* Dkt. Nos. 10, 12. Accordingly, the Court
21 ORDERS as follows:

22 (1) Defendant Steve Thompson is ORDERED to file an answer or responsive
23 pleading **no later than March 23, 2009**.

24 (2) Alternatively, Defendant Steve Thompson is DIRECTED to SHOW CAUSE,
25 **no later than March 23, 2009**, why he has not filed an answer or responsive pleading and/or
26 why an entry of default should not be entered in this matter.

(3) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and Defendant Steve Thompson, all counsel of record, and to the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2009.

James P. Donohue
 JAMES P. DONOHUE
 United States Magistrate Judge